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Title: METHOD OF ADAPTIVELY  
CONNECTING A VIDEO SOURCE AND A  
VIDEO DISPLAY

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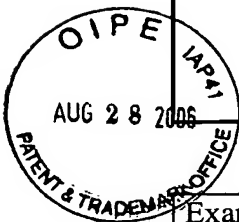
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